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## STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM E. KENNARD REGARDING MEXICO DARS AGREEMENT SIGNING

This agreement, which reflects over two years of very hard work, will enable satellite digital audio radio services (DARS) and terrestrial wireless services to operate freely in the border area between Mexico and the United States.

It is critical to the long-term viability of DARS, WCS and other communications systems in both countries. The interference concerns presented were challenging, and staff and industry from both countries are to be commended for forging this agreement despite the many obstacles.

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